



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toshio Kazama
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE
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San Jose, California
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Remarks begin on page 7.